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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR
PREDICTING MEASUREMENT DATA
USING GIVEN MEASUREMENT DATA

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

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2. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
determining a confidence range for said prediction of measurement data; and
eliminating lowest percentage and a highest percentage forecast measurement data.
3. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the lowest and highest percentages are equal values.